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File No. 302-93

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 11

Part B for 1895

SUBJECT.

Prohibition of making and burning bricks in the bed of the Sampagehalli Sank. Bang. etc.

Quite

Annd 302 [illegible]

The question for consideration and orders is - whether or not the resolution of the Board dated 27th November 1894, that the making of raw breaks in the bed of the Sanpangi tank and burning them there should be resorted to in view to deepen the bed, may be given effect to -

2 The President in reporting the resolution in his letter dated 21st January 1895, states that he has not given effect to the Resolution, pending the orders of Government. His reason is that the Resolution is opposed to the following orders of Government:—

(1) No 15401 dated 11-3-94
27 305-93

stating

stating that bricks should not be allowed to be burnt in the bed of the tank

(2) No. 926–26½ dated 18-7-94
LF 233 92
directing that the deepening of the bed (i e, the making of raw bricks too) be stopped.

The 1st order was passed on the representation of the President that burning of bricks there, allowed by a Resolution of the Board dated 3rd February 1894, was objectionable on Sanitary grounds, that Dr Cholera and Mr Leonard were against it and the Board agreed with them at a prior meeting held in January 1893, and that there was not much use in deepening the bed, as the passages for supply of water to the tank had been blocked up. But the

Government in passing the
order dissent the matter be
placed before the Board for
reconsideration the Board
thereupon consulted the Senior
Surgeon and Sanitary Engineer
and that officer states
that in the opinion of himself
and in that of such authorities
as he has been able to consult
on the subject the barrack
barracks in the locality referred
is unobjectionable in a Sanitary
point of view provided all
useless debris is removed and
the place is not flooded. As
with reference to this opinion
that the Board has again
resolved that the existing
barrack is eligible allowance.
4th The 2nd order was passed
upon a representation from the
Sanitary

Sanitary Engineer (1) that it is not desirable or necessary to store any water in the tank and its feeders have been cut off, (2) that "the present beautifully laved bed" should not be allowed to be dug up into unsightly pits to be hereafter used as latrines &c, and (3) that more than once, the making of breaches there had been stopped before, on his representation and as he believed under the orders of the Diwan. (—)

The President stated that Mr. Lee's fears as to the bed being converted into unsightly rubbish pits were unfounded, but that as the Hessarghatta scheme would bring in a plentiful supply of water, the deepening of the bed might be,

be stopped as suggested by Mr. Lee.

5th If the Government retained possession of the bed, recovered grass rents and made over the rent to the Municipality as in the case of land revenue, Government could of course interfere with the action of the Board. But the President reports that the bed is vested in the Commissioners.

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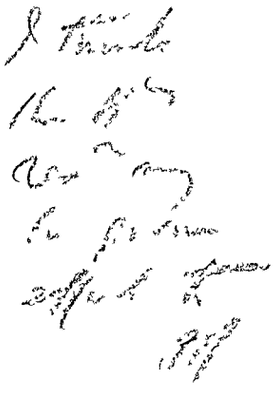
6 The above opinion will be communicated to the Municipality and to Mr. Nobin Chunder Mitter for the liberty of the master in charge of the people of Mr. Mitter, entitled to water high as a quantity more than sufficient for the drinking and cooking purposes of the inhabitants of the house by which the water in the tank becomes useless but the drinking water supplied and raised by machinery. The matter need not be mentioned more than once in the Board. The Revenue Commissioner of the division of the Municipality to which the matter relates.

a deposit [illegible] cost of the [illegible]
when they were erected, I am informed
Council. Inspector that burning [illegible]
had therefore been allowed, in it was very
much preferable to removing the
[illegible] the encroachment. Respecting [illegible]
stated. Mr Inspector was not [illegible]
rejected by the Board: but the new
bricks were being made so before the
[illegible] proposal was again laid before
the Board by mean[illegible] Council,
which was carried by a majority.
In reading up the resolution, the Dr
Council. objected, and recommended
that it should be rescinded, as it
was in his opinion by no [illegible]
on sanitary grounds - it would also
not look well.
Inspector in order [illegible] 1540/235, 93 16.3.94
Expressed the opinion that bricks
should be made. The burnt in
the trench had been rejected that the
water did drain [illegible] Board
again re reconsideration - & also
called for information as whether
the trench was tested in the [illegible]
or the Co[illegible].
On the 30th March 1895, the Sanitary
Inspector, Mr. [illegible] reported that
the removal of earth from the sanitary
trench had not been [illegible]
prohibited - that it had again
been [illegible] and objected to the
same on [illegible] grounds; he
however opined that it was not
sanitarily good & that water in it.
The letter of the Sanitary Inspector
was sent to the Resident, whose
reply gave the reasons on which
[illegible] was refused & the Inspector
[illegible], & agreed with the
opinion that the trench
could not be deepened.
At the instance of the Board, the



d. d. and r. Comm. was concluded, and that Officer proceeded to that the burning of bodies was not at all unhealthy. This was also the opinion of the Coroner.

¶2. The Board after due consideration resolved that the tank be disposed, & that, for this purpose the making & burning of bodies therein not be deemed to explain the Privy Council effect to the adverse resolution. & the order of 30th of the said Privy Council. We also resolved that the granting of the said application should be in the discretion of the Municipality. & the said was therefore, be accordingly certified to that Court.

¶3. The question now arises whether the disposing of the said is not to be permitted (1) by permitting same to be made, & (2) by allowing them to be burnt there.

¶4. It may be necessary to remark that the tank was within a few years past selling plenty of water, and the difficulty in getting in a good supply is the greatest inconvenience. Indeed at this time close to the tank water than used to rise within 6 in. of the surface, now do I recollect that the people of the neighbourhood had any thing

the weather unfavourable, with regard to
their health. The fact alone may
be accepted as sufficient reason for
the apprehension of the sanitary
officers that the storage of water
in the tank was objectionable on
sanitary considerations.

(2) The meaning of [illegible] is not
mentioned in the report, as far as I
noticed. Mine is that the water
is not fit for use, also may be required
by an expert in chemistry

(3) In connection with the fact that the tank-
water should be analysed, it
may be noted that the meaning
will only be clear, when the
tank is disinfected, it will be
stopped. Besides the Municipality should
arrange periodical inspection.

(4) As to the question of the
sand, which contains many harmful
organisms from the dirty vessels of
the people, it is worthy of the
consideration of the Municipality whether it
should be taken up to the
surface, as it
would be keeping water of the
purest quality. The city corporation may also
appoint some agency to watch in the case of
- round the tank with instructions
by the municipality copy water-vessels
with proper, which be strictly
observed and see that proper
steps have been taken.
The investigation water may only
give any traces of the
particular city and what is necessary
to the point, such as sandy,
which form a peculiar characteristic

I Bangalore recently, and visited the innumerable vegetable & fruit gardens. They are all irrigated from storage tanks, and the Municipality, and the Cantonment water-works are maintaining life & flow. I am strongly convinced of that if the Municipality & Cantonment tanks silted up in time of old, our water supplies will soon be above again & living back to Bangalore its ancient luxuriance

29-3-95.

Re 3968
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My dear Sir

I was directed
by the Secretary of State to submit
accompanying
the file for favour of reconsideration by the Committee
of the order about the head
of the tank with a
short memo & I do it
through you. Yours truly
T Ramiengh

V. V. Narasimha Iyer Esq.

Memo.

On 14 July 1894 Govt. ordered the stoppage of mud-excavation in the Sampigehalli tank. The burning of bricks had been stopped by a previous order of Govt. of 16 March 1894. These orders were issued by Mr. Chentsal Rao after consultation with the Dewan on the representation of the President of the Municipality and the Sanitary Engineer. The later order was absolute to the effect that the tank-bed shd. not be deepened further than was necessary to bring the existing pits to a uniform level. Under Chief Comr's notification No. 13 dated 23rd April 1868 reaffirmed in Revenue Dept. order No. 767-8 dd 2nd July R-B 55-92

the sinking of wells or any extensive excavations for any purpose whatever are prohibited within an area which includes the Sampige Halli Tank bed. The Tank-bed itself vests in the Revenue Department through the Revenue thereof has been alienated to the Municipality. Under these circumstances the order allowing excavation of mud & burning of bricks may kindly be reconsidered.

J.P.

Asst. to Gen. Secretary.

× The municipality has itself sunk & worked a permanent well near these excavations, costing more than Rs 1000/-, and another well has been built quite close to the Sankey tank, within which there is no water at present.

10.7.95

1 Submitted to the 1st Councillor.

2 This reference is made by the Municipality under orders from the Division. vide D.O. attached.

3. May permission to state that while writing my memo of 29.3.95, I did not read the orders of the Govt.

[illegible]

respectively 16·3·94 & 4·7·94 as finally & absolutely closing the case on the contrary, the former requires the matter to be placed before the Board for re-consideration. I therefore concluded that the final orders were still due. Neither in case any record in the file to show that the question had received the final orders of the Board. Hence my discussion.

Jason.
10·7·95

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General Secy.

Please circulate this at once for next Committee meeting: Meanwhile ask the Presidency a Dy & await further orders before proceeding further. Unfortunately holes in this beautiful tank bed which had been declared fit as a Pleasure Ground lake - & have a good deal of gas on the

D.O. yesterday.
11/7/1895

of the proposed disfigurement,
the rights involved; the apparent
impossibility of protecting
public interests against
this persistent attempt
at brick making
~~at~~ the utter hopelessness
of the project of storing
more water, & there
I reserve for the Council
meeting

J Jas 95

Rec'd 31st
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Note of Dissent

I do not quite agree to the form in which this resolution is framed. It appears to me to be open to objection in that it lays down too broadly the power of Govt. to interfere generally with the acts of the Board. In my opinion the Government could only exercise such control over the proceedings of the Commissioners as is expressly allowed by the Municipal Regulations.

If the Question in question had vested in the Commissioners

under section 7, the Government have no power to interfere with the Boards' resolution, (permitting excavations for the purpose of making wells,) passed at a meeting of the Board by virtue of the powers conferred by the Regulations. Even on sanitary grounds no objection could be taken as the resolution was passed with the concurrence of the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner -

And if the Tank in question is not the property of the Towns and did not vest in them, then exception may be taken to the

Rec'd 31
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Boards' resolution on the ground, that they had no power to deal with a property which did not belong to them, the Govt having reserved their right to the said property. It is necessary to state clearly the grounds upon which the Govt disapprove of the Boards Resolution This may be done in the order which will be communicated to the President of the Board

15 Jan/1845

E D Thompson Esq

Read again

Proceedings of the Bangalore city municipality dated 27th November 1894 resolving to deepen the bund of the Sampigehalli tank by resorting to excavation of mud and the burning of bricks.

Read Government Proceedings dated 6th April 1895 No. 1604-5 L.F. 23392

Order thereon.

The Government observe that the Sampigehalli tank bed is included in the areas described in Chief Commissioner's Notification No 188 dated 20th October 1872, within which all lands

lands are reserved for
public purposes and
the erection of buildings
and excavations of all
kinds without the
previous sanction
of Government are
strictly prohibited
The tacit acquies-
-cence of the Govern-
-ment in the leasing
of the tank-bed for
grazing purposes by
the Municipality does
not ~~visibly~~ convey permission
to injure ~~and disfigure~~
the tank-bed by
digging ~~indiscriminately~~
holes and pits & otherwise disfiguring it.
Apart from this
view of the question,
Govt are satisfied

that it is impracticable to store water in the Sampigehalli tank and that it is highly undesirable in the public interests to allow excavation of earth and burning of bricks therein. They accordingly direct in modification of their previous order that the Municipality do refrain from interfering with the tank bed in the manner proposed in the Board's resolution dated 27th November '94.

I.P.

Sent to Gen. Secretary
This may be sent to
First Committee. I.P

Sent 16/5/95

X No 1604-5 dt 5.4.95
233/92

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From

The President-
City Municl Commission
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated. 9th February 1894

Desp'd. 10th

No. 288

Encls No. 2

Subject.

Submitting a copy of the Boards Resolution as regards the burning of bricks in the Sampangahalli tank and informing that it is against Sanitary principals.

11378
10/2/94

Sir Please put up the file in re Deepening Sampagehally Tank Bed
Engg
3/3/94

Submitted
Engg 6/3/94

No. 288
Encls 2

City Municipal Office,
Bangalore 9th January.

From

The President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore

To.

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to draw the attention of Government to the Resolution of the Boardum extract of which herewith attached to permit bricks being burnt on the bed of the Dumpy Pucka Tank

The question was once brought before the Board by Dr. V. N. Narasimmiengar in January 1893 and was negatived on Dr. Bhoksi and Dr. Leonard explaining to the Board the inadvisibility of granting the permission.

3. The question has again been brought forward by Dr. V. N. Narasimmiengar which is objectionable as much on Sanitary ground as being a source of great inconvenience to the public The central position of the bed of the Sumpagai tank with the City on one side and the Civil and Military Station on the other and espicially its close proximity to the Maternity and St. Martha's Hospital on one side and to the road leading from the

Crossing at the South-Eastern Corner of the Cubbon Park to the Lalbag which is largely frequented by visi-tors to the latter place and to in-habited houses such as Major-Wahab's, Dr Gay's and Col Mc Dul-Campbells render the present re-solution very ill advised.

4 The reason assigned for the change of opinion now is that it accelerates the deepening of the bed Raw bricks are made now in this bed as rapidly as there is demand for bricks and I do not think that permission to burn them on the Spot can increase the ra-pidity though of Course it will reduce the cost and therefore the price. Even if it could increase the Speed the advantage is a doubtful

one as with passages for supply blocked up every where the tank re-ceives hardly any water and I do not see much use in a deeper bed.

5. I enclose herein a list of the Commissioners present when the question was negatived and also the names of Commissioners present at the last meeting when the pro-posal was carried.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

K Mansfield

10th July 1894

For President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board at an ordinary and adjourned meetings held on the 29th January and 3d. February 1894

x x x x

IX Mr. V. R. Narasimmarengar's letter No 5, dated 9th December 1893 submitting following propositions ——.

1. The advisability of allowing bricks to be burnt in the bed of the Sampige tank.

Resolution —— Carried by a Majority.

x x x x

Sd/ Mir Shujeat ali Khan
President

Extract

Compared [illegible]

List of Members present at the Meetings noted below.

Names.	Members present at Meeting on the 20th January 1893 when the proposal was negatived	Members present at Meeting on the 3d February 1894 when the proposal was Con...
The President.	/	/
The Vice President.	/	/
The Senior Surgeon and Military Commissioner	"	"
The Ex. Engineer Bangalore Division	"	"
The principal Central College	"	"
The Amildar Bangalore.	/	/
Mrs. J. J. Leonard.	/	"
" D. A. Choksi.	/	"
" B. Gungiah.	/	"
" D. Venkatramiah.	/	/
" H. Ramiah	/	/
" A. Sambasiva Iyer	/	
" S. V Annia[illegible]pa Chetty	/	/
" B Bussappa Chetty.	"	
" V. H. Narasimmiengar	/	/
" Huffi ulla Khan.		

Mr T. R. Venkatswami Rau	/	
" J. Cameron	/	
" A Singaravelu Mudaliar		" Resigned
" S Abdul Kareem Saib	"	"
" S Subba Row	/	/

K Srinivasa Rau
Offg
For President.

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Read
Letter from the Dy Comr
of Bangalore dtd 9th July
1894 — No 283

G.R. L 2490

15401 Order thereon. — 288
L.T. 205/93 8/6/94 Govt consider that breaches
should not be allowed
to be burnt in the bed
of the Sampenge Tank, &
the Dy Comr is requested
to lay the matter before
the Municipal members
again for re-consideration.
He is also requested to
report whether the bed of
the Tank is rented out
by Govt & the proceeds
made over to the Municipality
as in the case of Local
Revenue, or otherwise

I have received
and beg the Municipality
~~to take~~ as prayed
tested under the
Cesses under Sec 164
of the Municipal
Regulation -

C.C. 87/94 N 9-3-94

Chief Secy

To

The President of the
Bangalore City Municipality.

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(General Serial No. 31.)

1894. L 4276

From The Sanitary Engineer with the Govt. of Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Mysore 30th } Camp Mysore.
Despatched } March/94.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 838
No.

Subject:—

Bringing to notice that brick making is carried on in the bed of Sumpangy tank and requesting issue of early orders for the stop[ping] it under the circumstances explained.

Forwarded to the Prest. of the Bangalore Municipality for disposal & report

26/6/94

The report called for under endt. 6/3/94 No. 15401 shows clearly [illegible] expected 205-93 R.T.

File

President
[illegible] Presdt. 8-3/7/94

burning has been stopped by orders [illegible] of the Dept.

W.J.C.

This was received from the Camp Office with the above remark of Dr. J.P. The order already issued is about no bricks being burnt in the tank bed. The Sanitary Engineer says that even brick making in the tank be stopped as the even ground of the bed wd. be dug up and spoiled. Submitted
26-6-94

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23.6.94

No. 838.

Office of the Sanitary Engineer
with the Government of Mysore.

Mysore, Dated 30th March 1894.

From

The Sanitary Engineer
with the Government of Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that when Col: McIntire was President, the City municipality the earth from the bed of the Sumpang tank was utilized for making bricks, but was stopped after a representation from me. A second attempt was made when Mr. Srinivasa Charlu was Vice President and was again stopped.

2. On both the above occasions the excavations were in the deep portion of the bed where occasionally a little water is collected.

3/3 During the last few months brick-
making on the bed of this tank, at a portion
far more objectionable than on previous occa-
sions, has been very active and on my per-
sonally bringing the matter to the notice of
the Dewan was informed that orders had been
issued to stop it

4. I have now to bring to your notice
that instead of stopping the brickmaking, the
work people have greatly increased
in it is a question of a very few months
when the whole bed of the tank will be
ruined for any useful purpose.

5. The Sampangy tank since the
cutting off of its feeders by Sankey's Reservoir,
receives scarcely any supply of water, and
owing to the altered conditions of the
surroundings it is not desirable on Sani-
tary grounds to store water in it. The
precision,

necessity for such storage will also disappear with the introduction of the Nasarapatta water-supply and, therefore, on Economic grounds it is very desirable to retain the present beautifully level bed and not alter how it to be dug up into unsightly to be used hereafter as latrines or for reception of Sweepings &c. I beg you will pass early orders, as judging from the people daily at work in the bed the injury will very soon be beyond remedy

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Sanitary Engineer
with the Govt. of Bly Sone

Bly Sone. —
30th March 1874

W.

3/3. During the last few months brick-making in the bed of this tank, at a portion far more objectionable than on previous occasions, has been very active and on my personally bringing the matter to the notice of the Dewan was informed that orders had been issued to stop it

4. I have now to bring to your notice that instead of stopping the brickmaking, the work people have been greatly increased and it is a question of a very few months when the whole bed of the tank will be ruined for any useful purpose.

5. The Sankangy tank since the cutting off of its feeders by Sankey's Reservoir, receives scarcely any supply of water, and owing to the altered conditions of the surroundings it is not desirable on Sanitary grounds to store water in it. The necessity

Sl 21

Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore

Read letter No 838 dated 30th March 1894 from the Sanitary Engineer Re commending that the prohibition of the utilization of earth dugg from the bed of Sampangi tank Bangalore City for brick making.

Order thereon.

A Copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Resident of the Bangalore Municipality for disposal and report

2. The report called for in Govt Pro. dated 16th March 1894 No 15,401 should also be expedited

Issue

27-6-94

To the President Bangalore City Municipality.

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of 3 July 1894.

Letter to President.

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L 205-93

Issue

27-6-94

To the Resident Bangalore City Municipality
To the Sanitary Engineer thro the [illegible]

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of 3 July 1894.

Issue to President.

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Submitted 13/7/94

From

The President
Lalbagh & Tank Commissioners
Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 6th July/94
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No 1

Encls &c
Subject-

Submitting the information called for in Government Proceedings No 8-9 dated 3d July/94 L F 205-93 regarding the brick-making in the bed of Lalbagh Tank

The President is requested to stop the deepening of the bed of the Lalbagh Tank, as soon as the sites on which pits are now being dug under the orders of the President are brought to a uniform level-

14/7/94

Copy to the Secretary
Govt. Works
& Chief Engr

No. 1.

City Municipal Office
Bangalore 6th July 94

From

The President
City Municl Commission
Bangalore

To.

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to ack-
-nowledge the receipt of the Proceed.
-ings of the Government No 8-9
L F 205-93
of the 3d July 1894 forwarding
Mr Standish Lee's letter about brick-
-making on the bed of the Sampenga

Sampenga Tank.

2 Before I assumed charge of the Municipality it had been proposed to deepen the bed of the Tank and an Estimate amounting to Rs 4828/" had been sent to the Government for sanction The Government sanctioned the Estimate in its Proceedings No D 462 dated 21st May/92 out of the grant made for famine relief. When I received the sanction I found that no such relief was absolutely needed and that the deepening of the bed of the tank was not urgent But as the Government approved of the deepening I resolved to have the work done slowly and at no cost to the Municipality Accordingly I divided a portion of the bed into a number of regular shaped sites and assigned them severally to different individuals who were willing to make bricks

buckets of the earth dug out taking
Munchelakas from them binding them
to keep to a uniform depth all through
Mr Lee, if he had applied to me for
information would have obtained
it He seem to imagine that anybody
and everybody is allowed to dig at his
pleasure which is not the case, nor
are the pits intended to be used here-
after as latrines or for the reception
of sweepings etc" In their present
unfinished state the pits are un-
sightly" and irregular But as I
have stated above the depth is to
be uniform The deepening of the
tank and the storing of water in
it would, in the absence of a
general water supply such as the
Hessarghatta scheme will afford,
be absolutely necessary in order
to keep up the supply in the wells

wells in Cubbon Petah and at the time when the Government sanctioned the deepening and I allowed the making of bricks no such scheme of water supply had been decided on Now the Hesserghatta scheme has been sanctioned and a plentiful supply of water is provided for I am quite prepared to support Dr. Lee recommendation that the tank should not be deepened.

I shall, however, await the orders of the Government

3 The question of the burning of bricks which the Government has referred to the Board for reconsideration in their Proceedings No. 15401/27 205-93 dated 16th March 1894 is still before the Board The delay is due partly to a decision of the Board to refer the question for medical opinion and partly to the slow method of transacting

transacting business at the meetings of the Board which numerous and long speeches have rendered unavoidable. The subject has been for some time on the agenda list and it will probably be considered at the next ordinary meeting.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

K Jonnimsabbey

For President.

Read.

Sl 6

Letter dated 6 Jany 1894 c/o 1 from the President of the Bangalore City municipality submitting the report called for in Govt Proceedings dated 3rd July 1894 c/w 8-9 L. 7705-93 in regard to the deepening of the Sampangi tank bed in the City municipality

Order thereon

The President is requested to stop the deepening of the bed of the ~~tank~~ Sampangi Tank, as soon as the sites on which pits are now being dug under the orders of the President are brought to a uniform level.

Dsm 16/7/94

For Chief Secy

To The Secretary to Govt Public Works Department

No. The President of the Bangalore City municipality

(R) L 137

926-26½

L. 283-92.

9/8/7/94

N B. There is also a file in regard to the deepening of the Tank Please issue instructions.

Dsm 9/8/94

(General Serial No 31.)

1895. 9806.

From The President
Mysore Mund Commissioners.
Bangalore.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Govt: of Mysore.
Bangalore

Dated 21
Despatched 22 January/95
Received

No. Enclosures No. 2

General No.
No. 87.

Subject:-

Submitting the Resolution of the Board in re the burning of bricks in the bed of Sampangi halli tank.

HMB 22/1/95
Submitted DRJ 25/1/95

Items of income from the sale of earth in the bed of the Sampigehalli tank was Rs. 175- this is provided in the Budget of 1893-94 & Rs. 180 as provided in the Budget of 94-95

[illegible]

[illegible] 16th March 94 [illegible] bed of the tank recommended by the Board, made over to the Local Revenue [illegible] whether the Municipality [illegible] Collector to under [illegible] Income & Expenditure, and requesting early [illegible]

DRJ 21/1/95

City Municipal Office
Bangalore 21st/22 January 95

No 81.
Encls. 2.

From

The President
City Municipal Commrs

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

Sir.

In submitting Resolution No IV of 27th November 1894 of the Board for orders of Government, I have the honor to report that the history of the subject which is as follows:—

During the scarcity of 1891-92 the Government sanctioned the deepening of the bed of the Sampangi Tank as a relief-work but when the estimate for the work was sanctioned the season of scarcity had passed away

and I found no necessity for a relief-work then. But as the scheme for the water supply of Bangalore had not then been matured and as the springs of the wells in the neighbourhood depended especially on water in this bank I considered it necessary to deepen the bed so as to impound same water and I found people willing to take earth from the bed at a uniform depth for bricks. I allowed it as it would deepen the bed without any cost to the Board. In January 1893 the burning of bricks in the bed was proposed by Mr. V. N. Narasimiengar, but the Board negatived it. In December 1893 Mr. V. N. Narasim Iengar asked me to bring the subject forward before the Board again. I suggested to him the

Of Course I am not prepared to give the Best a very Authentic Answer

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desirability of withdrawing this proposition which I should be obliged to oppose. He however insisted on my bringing the proposition before the Board which I did. It was carried by a majority. In forwarding the Resolution to the Government I explained the grounds for opposing the proposition vide my letter No 288 of 6th February 1894.

In their Order No 15401/17205-93 of 16th March 94 the Government "Consider that bricks should not be allowed to be burnt in the bed of the Sampangki Tank" and request the Deputy Commissioner "to lay the matter before the Municipal Board again for reconsideration." The Board referred the question to the Sanitary Commissioner for his opinion. In the meantime the Sanitary Engineer in his

I This was a positive order

On 2nd Consultation this was given as a reason for withdrawing an unprincipled point

Letter № 838 of 30th March 94 brought to the notice of the Board the inadvisability of meddling with the bed of this tank. This letter was referred to me for report. My report is dated 6th July '94 № 1.

Thereupon in № 926 dated L.F. 233-92 18th July '94 the Government requested the President "to stop the deepening of the bed" which I have done. The Sanitary Commissioner in reply to the reference made by the Board as stated above reported that he did not consider the burning of bricks objectionable a copy of his letter is enclosed. This letter was long before the Board and at last in November 1894 (when I was not present) the Board resolved to allow the making and burning of bricks in the bed of the Sampangi

Tauke. This Resolution being opposed to the orders of the Government — I have not given effect to it. and I solicit the orders of the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant

R Somerville
for President 2d/1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of 27th November 1894.

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IV Docket No 497 of 2nd May '94 from the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, reporting on the subject of burning bricks in the bed of Sampangi tank.

Resolution:— Proposed by Mr. V. N. Narasimmiengar and seconded by Mr. Ammiappathetty that the Sampangi tank should be maintained as a tank, the bed of the tank should be deepened and that for this purpose the making of raw bricks & burning them should be resorted to Carried

Sd/ Mir Shujaat Ali Khan
President

True Copy

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Resident

№ 47

From

The Senior Surgeon &
Sanry Comr with the Govt of
Mysore

To

The Vice President
City Municipality

Dated Camp Bellary
2d May 94

Sir

I have the honor to state that in the opinion of the undersigned and in that of such authorities as he (the undersigned) has been able to consult on the subject, the burning of bricks in the locality referred to, is unobjectionable in a sanitary

point of view this arrangement should of course be made that all useless or objectionable debris should be removed afterwards from the bed of the tank, and that those employed in manufacture of bricks should not foul the place.

sd/ J J. McGann
Senior Surgeon R N

True Copy.

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for President
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L. H. 233-92.

8/2/95

Proceedings of the Govt of H. H
the Maharaja of Mysore

Read

Letter from the Resident
& the City Municipal Commissr
Bangalore dated 21 January
1895, No 81, submitting with
his remarks, copy of the
resolution of the Municl Board
dated 27th November 1894,
in regard to the making
and burning of bricks in
the bed of the Sampangi Tank

Order thereon

The President is requested
to submit at an early date
the report called for in Govt.
No 15401 dated 16 March 1894
L.T. 205-93
as to whether the bed of the tank
is granted out by Govt
and the proceeds made
over to the Municipality
as in the case of Land Revr

or whether the land is
rented out by the
Municipality as property
vested in the Commissioners
under Section 164 of the
Municipal Regulation

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I am Chief Secretary
Govt

The President City Mun Bangalore

(General Serial No 31.) 12156.

1895

From The President L.S.M. City Municipal Commission Bangalore

To The General Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 18th March 1895

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 105
No.

Subject

Submitting report about Sampangi Tank bed being sold every year for grazing purpose by the municipality.

19/3/95

Submitted with reference.

21/3.

For the orders of the 1st Commissioner

23/3

City Municipal Office
Bangalore

No. 105 Dated 18th March 1895.

From

The President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore

To,

The General Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 11923 / L.F.233-92 dated 8th February 95 requesting the submission at an early date of the report called for in Government order No. 15401 / L.F.205-93 dated 16th March 1894 I have the honor to report that this office No. 81 dated 10th December 1894. gives the complete history of the case.

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The grazing in the Lauk bed is sold every Year by the Municipality and it is therefore presumed that the Lauk bed is Vested in the Commissions.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

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For President U.P.B

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No 10

Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore

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16404-5 95/4/95

233/92

Read -

(1) Letter No 81 dated 21st January 1895 from the Resident City Munl Commission, Bangalore requesting instructions whether effect may be given to the Resolution of the Board dated 27th November 1894, permitting the making and burning of bricks in the bed of the Sampangi tank.

(2) Letter No 105 dated 18th March 1895 from the same Officer, stating, with reference to Govt Proceedings No 11923 / 23. 2339 dated 8th Feb. 1895, that the pasture in the tank bed is sold every year by the Municipality, and that it is therefore presumed that the tank bed is vested in the Commissioners.

order thereon :-

It is observed that the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt, whom the Board consulted as to the advisability or otherwise

of allowing the burning of bricks in the bed of the tank has stated that in the opinion of himself & of such authorities as he has been able to consult on the subject, the burning of bricks in the locality referred to is unobjectionable in a sanitary point of view, provided or objectionable all useless debris is removed and the place is not fouled. Government are accordingly of opinion that the resolution of the Board may be given effect to as the deepening of the bed considered desirable thus to restoring as far as possible the feeding sources of the wells in that part of the city but in giving effect to the resolution, doing the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner in regard to the removal of debris & prevention of nuisance should be strictly enforced. The digging, when allowed, should be in plots specially marked out and the persons

Brought.

Read

order of the Govt. No 16404.3
5 Apr. 1895, approving 233/92 Resln
of the city Council Board respecting
the making & covering of certain
in the bed of the Sampit Hall
Ck tank, Bangalore &c.

Order.

~~The protection of the Brooks & the~~
~~Culvts being made under a bond~~
~~in the bed of the above tank was~~
~~executed by the Govt in the order~~
read
~~quoted~~ above, on the assumption
that the tank bed ~~vested in~~
vested absolutely in the Govt
~~the Govt~~ ~~the proprietary of~~, the
Board under the provisions of the
Mr Rly
2 On an enquiry into the
Govt records, it was found that
the bed of the tank does not vest
absolutely
in the Board, & that it was
is farmed out annually for
the benefit of the Municipality
that it
~~and~~ has moreover within
area in which the Govt have
prohibited the erection of any
buildings, Excavations &c
without their sanction
be ~~under~~ under the orders quoted in
the margin.

3 x. The Govt are accordingly pleased
to withdraw the above extract
Order of the 5th Apr 1895

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1746-7
L.F. 233-92 dt 3/8/95

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1 yet. The Govt have reserved
to themselves certain rights
over the bed, which

Cf. Govt Notn No 1397 dt 23.4.68
& No 188 dt 24-10-72

Govt Order No 767-8
R.F. 55/92 dt 2-7-92

to direct that the Municipality should not permit the excavation of earth &c. in the bed, or its injury or disfigurement in any other manner.

Issue

Send

3 Aug 1895 — General Secretary

To
The Resident,
Civil & Mil. Station.
Bangalore

The Dy Comr, Bangalore

30/7/95

allowed to undertake to complete the digging within a given plot before a certain time & the age of people employed on the work latrines shall be specially provided for by the lessee or contractor at a distance from the bed and the latter shall be bound, under Sec. 153 of the Mun. Act, to keep the same in a clean and proper manner, and to remove the latrines after the operations are closed

1.4.95

General Secretary

To The President, City Mun. Commissioner, Bangalore
Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comm. with the Govt

Ann F 302-95

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,
Local Boards Branch, Municipal, dated 3rd August 1895.

READ —

Order of the Government No. 16101-5—L. F 233-92, dated 5th April 1895, approving the Resolution of the City Municipal Board permitting the making and burning of bricks on the bed of the Sampigehalli tank, Bangalore City.

No. 1746-7—L.F. 233-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 3RD AUGUST 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The order of Government read above was passed on the assumption that the bed of the Sampigehalli tank vested in the Municipal Board under the provisions of Section 164 of the Municipal Regulations.

2. On an examination of the Government records, it now appears that the bed of the tank does not vest in the Board absolutely. Although its grazing is farmed out annually for the benefit of the Municipality, yet the Government have reserved to themselves certain rights over the bed, which lies, moreover, within the area in which the Government have prohibited the erection of any buildings, extensive excavation, &c., without their sanction under the orders quoted in the margin.

Chief Commissioner's Notification No 13, dated 23rd April 1868, and No. 188, dated 24th October 1872. The Government Order No. 767-S—R. F. 55-92, dated 2nd July 1892.

3. Upon these grounds, and in the interests of the public, the Government are pleased to withdraw the aforesaid order of the 5th April last, and to direct that the Municipality should not permit the excavation of earth, &c., in the bed, or its injury or disfigurement in any other manner.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR,
General Secretary.

To—The President, City Municipal Corporation, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

1895-96

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH—MUNICIPAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 3rd August 1895

No. 1746-7 / L. F. 233-92

Withdrawing the order of 5th April 1895 in regard to making and burning of bricks in the bed of the Sampigehalli tank, Bangalore City, and directing that the Municipality should not permit the excavation of earth, &c., in the bed of the tank.

M.G.C.P.B.—12.8-95—120